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THE NOVA KNIGHT

March 19, 1985

RSA: A BIG FIASCO

When I started asking questions about the Resident Student Association I expected nothing less than a confusing and incomplete story. Well, I got more than I expected! RSA seems to be in a complete chaos (to say the very least). But I will let you be the judge of that; here is the story.

The RSA officers have not had a meeting in almost three months. This statement has been verified with both RSA Treasurer and Vice-President.

If the officers had no meetings lately, who organized the St. Patrick's Day Party last Sunday? "I didn't know anything about the party until after I saw the posters in Building D", said RSA Treasurer Kim Reis.

But that's not all: a number of people at the party were "outsiders" (not Nova students). That would have been perfectly fine if these people had paid for the beer and food they got. The fact is however, that most

of these people didn't pay. RSA's advisor, Dr. Dose', said "I asked that outsiders pay \$2.00. It seems that not everyone paid". One Nova student brought five friends (!) with him. When Dr. Dose' asked them to pay they ... took off. Who should be held responsible for this? Why does RSA use money from students' activity fees to provide free beer and food to outsiders?

This brings us to another crucial issue. RSA President, Marc Cama, did not submit a budget proposal to the SGA government!! SGA President, Edward Artau, said "I told (verbally) Mark they have \$1,000 to spend on activities. He never submitted a proposal for a budget". When I asked Kim Reis whether RSA keeps records of all its expenses, she said: "I don't even know how much money we got from the SGA; how can I keep any books? I repeatedly asked Mark about our budget but I never got a reply".

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It seems that the RSA President, Mark Cama, has been neglecting his duties and responsibilities. He has missed a very important meeting with Edward Artau. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the creation of a student social center. In addition he did not attend any of the student union meetings. If it wasn't for outside influences he would have breeched an ad contract with the Nebulae. A contract which he signed in good faith as RSA President. RSA Treasurer said, "I was never aware of that ad until Bonnie contacted me. Marc never told me anything".

When asked to comment on Marc Cama's attitude, SGA President Edward Artau said: "I was disappointed that he didn't meet with me to discuss the Social Center, and that he never got back to me. The whole situation with the Nebulae ad could have certainly been handled more efficently. I also don't think that RSA has been using its budget properly. Since I'm not a resident, however, I want to emphasize that I cannot judge the RSA President. That's the residents' job."

The actions (or lack of them)

of President Marc Cama make his credibility questionable. Obviously something needs to be done immediately to rectify the situation. As RSA Treasurer Kim Reis said, "poor motivation and poor organization" get you no where.

SUBJECT: German Industry/
Technology Study Tour.

While earning six credits, you could be touring some of Germany's most impressive companies and institutions (B.M.W., Krupp, Schering, Hoechst Messerschmitt), visiting the world famous science and technology museum in Munich, and having lunch at the Eagle's Nest restaurant. This trip will last three weeks (July 3-24, 1985) and the cost is \$1,775. A deposit of \$200 is due immediately.

If you are interested please see Prof. Donna Shaefer (P204 #475-7356). This trip has been arranged by BCC North and South campuses, in conjunction with Stitley Travel Company.

RATIFICATION SCHEDULE

After ten weeks of drafting and debate, the Constitutional Assembly submitted a draft to the student body last Friday. According to a note on the first page, the 26 page document "is not a final draft. The Constitutional Assembly is likely to make final modifications pursuant to constructive criticisms and suggestions made at Pre-Ratification Hearings (March 20, 21, 22), and subsequent review by the delegates." The Constitutional Assembly plans to submit a final draft on Monday, March 25.

The Constitutional Assembly designated Monday, April 1, and Tuesday, March 2 as the dates for the ratification vote by the student body. All Day Program students will have the right to cast one vote in favor or against ratification. Below is a summary of the key dates in the ratification process.

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday March 20, Thursday March 21, and Friday, March 22	* <u>Pre-Ratification Hearings</u> at 3:30 pm (location to be announced)
Monday, March 25	<u>Final Draft</u> submitted to the student body
Monday, April 1, and Tuesday, April 2	<u>Ratification Voting</u> (students may vote on either day)

* Pre-Ratification Hearings are designed to give the students of Nova College an opportunity to comment on the draft, ask the delegates questions about it, and make constructive suggestions.

Hartsheet

....busy week

It's been a busy week. The Paladin, (Nova's Yearbook) was completed, the Constitution was in its final stages, and yours truly was acquiring paper cuts on his nose with a lot of studying. Therefore, with no new issues this article will be relatively short. The topic I will bring up (as I did last week) is the establishment of an on-campus bookstore.

This reporter, and other students, have been doing research and preparing surveys. I would like to have my readers think about their vices with the Corner Bookstore. "Business operations" that upset you is an important issue, so think of what disturbs you and when asked to relate the problems, you may do so with vengeful vigor. The "bookstore crusade" is not to help me or my co-workers, it will help all and will assist in making a better campus.

P.S.

By the way, the S.G.A. President has not put up a calendar yet. As demanding students, you should assist him with rubber-

bands and paperclips until he gets motivated and puts it up. I will continue to remind him of the issue. (If necessary threaten him with the power of the press!!)



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MEMORANDUM

TO: NOVA COLLEGE DAY DIVISION STUDENTS

DATE: March 19, 1985

FROM: S.G.A.

SUBJECT: "SPRING CRUISE TO NASSAU"

DATE: APRIL 19, 1985

DURATION: 3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

PRICE: \$119.00 (plus \$17.00 port taxes)

For further information call #475-7661 or
see any S.G.A. official.

Arthur's Page



A NOTE FROM GUIDO VIA MODEM

TO: USA/NOVA/UNIX/u/mail/Computer Lab

ROUTE TO: Arthur's Page

Excuse brevity of message. Telephones in DaresSalaam are no good. Am sending from Zanzibar where the Sultan is letting me try out his TRASH-80 Model 200. Found good quote from Carlos Castaneda's *A Separate Reality*. Suggest publishing it:

The thing to do when you are impatient is to turn to your left and ask advice from your death. An immense amount of pettiness is dropped if your death makes a gesture to you, or if you just have the feeling that your companion is there watching you...How can anyone feel so important when we know that death is stalking us?

Take that to your King, page of Arthur! I'll write from Solwezi, Zambia or from the capital of Malawi.

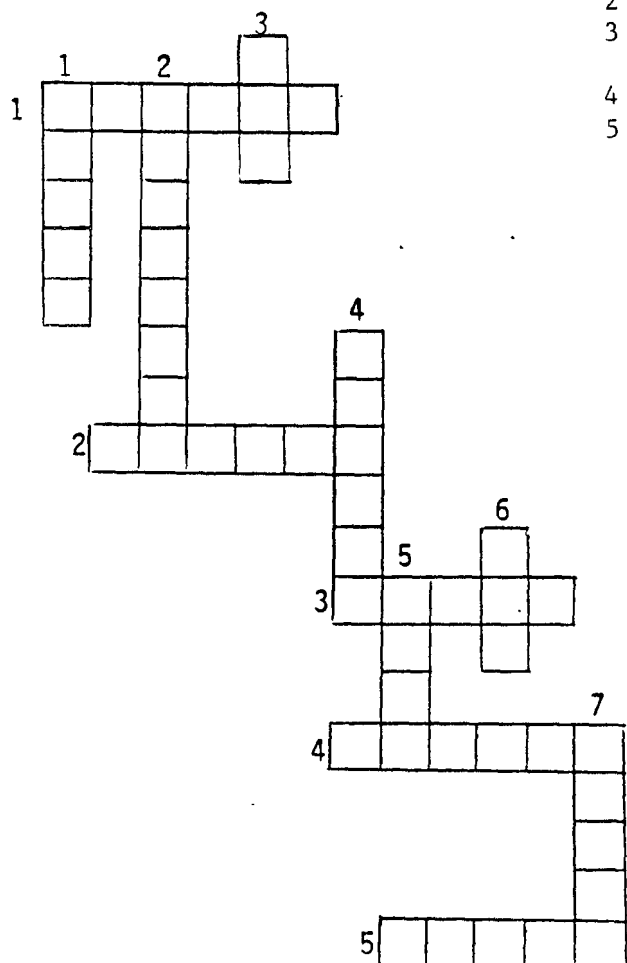
Guido-in-Zanzibar

Needless to say, I took great pains to edit Guido's message before giving it to His Royalroundness. Guido might find he has to take Le Long Way (get it? Lilongwe?) back to Florida: if Arthur finds out how rude this worm is, it's curtains for a wriggling visit to Stonehenge and the V&A Museums. Until next transmission, this is A.P.==> logout
DISCONNECTED

PUZZLES

STUDENT CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HINT: All answers are first names of Day-Division students.



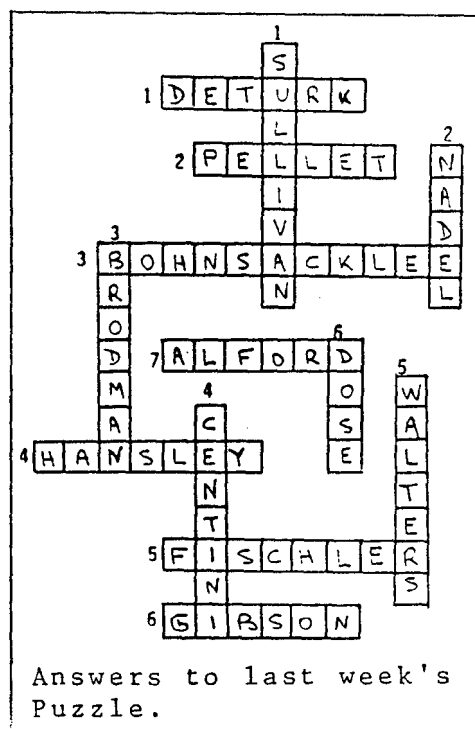
ACROSS

1. New York shooter.
2. German football.
3. "It's good to be the King".
4. Sexy Legs
5. Queen for a day, sweet-heart for life.

DOWN

1. Tae Kwan Punk.
2. It sounds Greek.
3. "Hi Hon!!".
4. Nebulous Knight (Fem).
5. Nigerian runner.
6. Monarch usurper.
7. Guido, Saucero et.c.

Answers will be in next week's paper.
Have Fun!!



Answers to last week's
Puzzle.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR COUNTRY...



**...AND WIN A
\$10,000
SCHOLARSHIP!**

Federal deficit spending endangers your future. Right now, the federal government is spending \$4 for every \$3 it takes in. It doesn't take an economist to figure out that when you spend more than you make, you're in trouble.

And federal deficit spending is getting all of us into trouble. Starting a career is tough enough without having to struggle with a wounded economy. If the deficit catches up with us, inflation, failing industries and job shortages could be the results.

It's important that our decision makers know how **you** feel about the deficit — to get them to act now. You can let them know by entering the "You Can Save Your Country" National Essay Contest. We'll make sure that the President

and Congress receive a copy of your essay. PLUS, you can win a \$10,000 scholarship, or one of three \$2,500 scholarships.

Contact your Student Government Office for contest details, or write to: National Essay Contest, Institute of Financial Education, 111 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601.

But hurry! Entries must be received by April 29, 1985.



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